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To Whom It May Concern:

I understand there is a regulation which may be put in place to regulate allograft bone products. Most of these products are not used in a machined form. There is literature - particularly in ligament reconstruction proving their efficacy and safety. These products used for ligament reconstruction and bone graft for bony defects should not fall under the need for further FDA regulation.

Sincerely,

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